

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	93 1/4	93 1/4	92 3/4
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/4
Corn—			
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/4
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/4
Oats—			
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4
Rye—			
May	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
July	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Barley—			
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Hops—			
May	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain.			
Wheat—No. 2 r.	94 1/2	No. 3 r.	93 1/2
93 1/2	No. 2 h.	92 1/2	No. 3 h.
91 1/2	No. 1 ns.	96 1/2	No. 2 ns.
94 1/2	No. 1 ns.	96 1/2	No. 2 ns.
94 1/2	No. 3 ns.	93 1/2	No. 4 ns.
90 1/2	No. 2 s.	94 1/2	No. 3 s.
94 1/2	No. 1 v.	94 1/2	No. 2 v.
93 1/2	No. 3 v.	92 1/2	No. 4 v.
92 1/2	No. 1 d.	92 1/2	No. 2 d.
92 1/2	No. 3 d.	90 1/2	No. 4 d.
90 1/2	No. 1 w.	61 1/2	No. 2 w.
61 1/2	No. 3 w.	61 1/2	No. 4 w.
61 1/2	No. 1 w.	59 1/2	No. 2 w.
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59 1/2	No. 1 w.	59 1/2	No. 2 w.
59 1/2	No. 3 w.	59 1/2	No. 4 w.

Chicago Receipts.			
Wheat	Today.	Contract.	
Wheat	85	73	
Corn	382	4	
Oats	173	52	

Northwest Cars.			
To	Last	Last	
Minneapolis	374	287	301
Duluth	25	19	78
Winnipeg	114	89	295

Estimates Tomorrow.			
Wheat	Today.	Contract.	
Wheat	85	73	
Corn	382	4	
Oats	173	52	

Primary Movement.			
Receipts.	Shipments.		
Wheat today	797,000	456,000	
Year ago	659,000	411,000	
Corn today	1,229,000	626,000	
Year ago	982,000	800,000	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.			
Opening Market.			
Hogs 2,000; left over 8,024; 5 to 10 cents up. Mixed 8.45@8.50, good 8.65@8.80, rough 8.45@8.60, light 8.40@8.77.			
Cattle 12,000; 10 cents up. Sheep 20,000; strong.			

Nine O'clock Market.			
Hogs shade higher than yesterday's average. Mixed 8.40@8.75, good 8.60@8.75, rough 8.40@8.55, light 8.40@8.70, pigs 8.85@8.35, bulk 8.55@8.70.			
Cattle 10 to 15 cents higher. Beef 7.35@8.00, cows 7.80@8.40, stockers 6.50@8.00, Texans 6.50@8.35, calves 9.50@10.75.			

Sheep steady, 3.90@6.10, lambs 5.50@7.80.
Estimated tomorrow—Hogs 23,000, cattle 5,000, sheep 18,000.

Close of Market.
Hogs weak to shade lower than early. Steady at yesterday's average. Mixed \$8.40@8.75. Good \$8.60@8.75. Rough \$8.40@8.55. Light \$8.40@8.67. Cattle 10c higher. Sheep steady.

Southwest Receipts.
Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.
Kansas City 10,000 3,000 7,000
Omaha 13,000 4,400 6,200

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, March 4.—Following are the closing quotations on the stock market today:
Gas 122
Union Pacific 159 1/2
U. S. Steel preferred 110 1/4
U. S. Steel common 65 3/4
Reading 166
Rock Island preferred 8
Rock Island common 5 1/2
Southern Pacific 94 1/2
New York Central 90
Missouri Pacific 25 3/4
Great Northern 128 1/4
Northern Pacific 118 1/4
Louisville & Nashville 136 1/4
Smelters 68 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 33 1/2
Canadian Pacific 210 1/4
Pennsylvania 111 1/4
Erie 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 63 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 91 1/2
Atchafalpa 97 1/2
American Locomotive 25 1/2
Sugar 103 1/2
St. Paul 103
Copper 74 1/2
Lehigh Valley 150 1/2
Republic Steel common 26 1/2

Market Square Sales.
March 3, 1914.
3 loads of corn at 73 to 75c
1 load of oats at 40c
4 loads of timothy hay at \$15-\$17
1 load wild hay at \$12.00
1 load mixed hay at \$13.00

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.
March 4.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local market today:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
Eggs, per dozen 25c
Butter, dairy, pound 26c
Butter, creamery, pound 31c
Butter, packing stock, pound 31c

Vegetables.
Parsley, bunch 2c
Cucumbers, bot house 15c@20c
Lettuce, pound 25c
Potatoes, bushel 85c
Cabbage, pound 3c
Red onions, per cwt \$3.25
Bermuda onions, pound 4c
Parsnips 60c
Carrots 60c

Poultry.
Old focks 8c
Hens 13c
Spring 14c
Ducks 13c
Turkeys 18c

Fish.
Silver Salmon 11c
Perch 40c
Haddock, fresh 11c
Yellow Pike 12c
Pickeral 7c
Catfish 15c
Bullheads 13c
Trout 14c
Flounders 10c

Drift of the Weather.
Illinois—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; snow or rain in south and central; warmer in south and west to night.
Missouri—Cloudy tonight, with rain or snow; warmer in east and south; Thursday generally fair.
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WAGNER'S REVIEW

Europe Awaits Our March Guess.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat behaves true to March traditions and the peculiar continental influences which stay the European wheat buyer's hand from cabling purchases at this period.

North American wheat clearances for February at around 15,000,000 are small. The United States contribution is probably five or six millions. A disappointing amount on this Argentine failure. The European undoubtedly awaits a peep at our March grain estimates.

On current cattle and hog supply conditions the Chicago March hog average price of 5 1/2c, is not out of line. In four out of past five years the hog price has been a firm affair during March. The March period of 1911 was the solitary exception. At that time the March hog run was immense and the winter packing of 1910-11 is a recent season record. Very large.

Cellar supplies are accumulating and world lard stores are big enough to demand lower prices. Chicago stocks of products are on par with two years ago when May ribs and lard sold below 10 per cent. Hogs at that time were, however, six to seven cents mainly. Size of cellar supplies demands lower prices.

The packer, however, is not justified in basing his summer and fall supply campaign on a "weak at the knees" hog situation. The present dilemma will evidently be well met by a moderate concession in the pit.

Cotton remains a victim of one factor—a world's record crop. Securities are perhaps permanently saddled with the Mexican outcome, though the greatest newspapers and financial journals advise no interference. Business news is varied.

On the 2,523,000,000 corn crop of 1902 the government announced March reserves of a billion, but that was a record crop at the time and the corn statistics of 10 and 12 years ago are a poor guide. The corn crop of 1913 was the smallest since 1904 and a next Saturday guess of above 850,000,000 to 900,000,000 on farms will be a surprise. We require one billion on the farms March 1 each year and any smaller supply means scarcity. Statistically the corn reserves do not promise above 900,000,000. Corn is firm on theories of future scarcity. If the reserves are around 850,000,000 to 875,000,000, higher prices should be established.

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Special Taxation Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by laying sidewalks in Glenwood addition, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments, and all installments except the first bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

ORA C. HICKMAN,
Official Appointed to Make Assessment.
Dated March 2, A. D. 1914.

Special Taxation Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by construction of a six-inch watermain on Webb street from Fifth to Ninth streets, and an eight-inch watermain on Fifth street from Webb street to Michigan avenue, and a 10-inch watermain on Ninth street from Webb street to Aiken street. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments, and all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

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Special Taxation Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by paving Forty-sixth street, from the north line of Railroad avenue to the north line of Seventh avenue, excepting the right of way of the Tri-City Railway company, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, and all installments except the first bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

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Dated March 2, A. D. 1914.

No Contortionist.
Fat Man—Did you give them a good shine? Bootblack—Sure, sir. Look for yourself. Fat Man—I'll take your word for it.—Boston Transcript.

BIG HORSE SALE
100 head of horses to be sold at Moeller's livery barn, Fourth and Seventeenth street, Tuesday, March 10.
25 head of big work horses.
25 head of farm mares.
10 head of single drivers.
Every horse sold must be as represented. We sell horses privately every day. Anyone wishing horses do not miss this sale.
Tuesday, March 10, sale starts promptly at 12:30.
JOHN KILCOIN,
H. C. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

LEGAL.
Executor's Notice.
Estate of Susan Campbell, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan Campbell, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.
MARGARET J. ARCHER,
Schrivver & Schrivver, attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Mary Brande, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Brande, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.
CHARLES J. SMITH,
Administrator.
Robert R. Reynolds, attorney.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

But the Hoofs Stick Out

And now the law-breaking, soul-ruining liquor "business" is trying to hide itself behind the cloak of religion. It is the last gang which ought to try to get the sanction of religion for their wickedness.

The Municipal league demanded some time ago that this campaign should be carried on in "a clean and decent manner." But they began their work by circulating pictures and reading matter about Rockford which are a vile slander on that city. The Rockford Chamber of Commerce challenges them to prove their statements and they have not accepted the challenge. They still continue to circulate said pictures and literature despite the lies contained in same.

Now it is attempting to drag into the filth of its Sodom and Gomorrah the fair name of a church which repudiates the liquor saloon, and in doing so it makes false statements (against the protest of said church) about the office which its champion holds.

Be it known to all our citizens that Mr. Lloyd is not the Associate Rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Chicago, and is not even a clergyman of any church.

(See Rev. Granville Sherwood's letter in the Argus of March 2nd).

Is an organization which adopts such methods honest?

The Municipal league again affirms that it stands for cleanliness in the conduct of the liquor business. Nevertheless, saloons which it has taken under its protection and is fighting for have since been violating every saloon ordinance of the city. Saloons which stand in prominent places in our city have, within the last few weeks, served liquor after midnight to parties of men and women, including fifteen year old girls.

Prominent hotels have served liquor to men and women after midnight—have had drunken men and women in large parties in their cafes—have served parties of men and women with liquor in their rooms as late as 2 a. m.

One saloon has a pool room next to the bar-room, with a door between. High school boys have been in this pool room on Sunday while liquor was being sold.

Another well known saloon has poker games running on Sunday, and special curtains at the windows of the upstairs room to hide the lights at night. Here liquor is served after midnight.

One saloon near the city hall has recently had drunken revels at which as many as thirty-five women and forty men were present, all drinking, and wine-room and assignation business going on all the time. Here mere girls have been served with liquor.

These are just a few samples to show what kind of "regulated" saloons the Municipal league is taking under its wing; and the kind of "regulation" it would favor if it were given another chance. If the Municipal league abhors such things why has it not put a stop to them long ago?

The Rock Island Bonding association (an organization of brewing companies and wholesale liquor dealers) has had it in its power for years past to remedy conditions, but has not seen fit to do anything except make declarations. It still permits dozens of men who have been convicted of law-breaking to run saloons. And who sells the liquor to the Billy Rices and their kind?

Just such criminal negligence and contempt for law has resulted in cases like that of

Myrtle Bell and Nelson Weed

Last week Nelson Weed was sent to the penitentiary and Myrtle Bell to the reform school at Geneva. The girl, fifteen years old, and Weed were in the saloon at Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, where they drank liquor. The same evening Weed accomplished the downfall of the girl; and the above is the result; after the city and county have spent thousands of dollars to secure conviction.

A member of the Rock Island Bonding Association is on the bond of the keeper of the above saloon

The saloon is still running. Conditions such as these are what are making the further continuation of the saloon "business" in Rock Island intolerable.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WANTS TO TELL US THAT TO PUT AN END TO SUCH A "BUSINESS" IS "UN-CHRISTIAN, UN-AMERICAN AND IMMORAL." They are welcome to the "religion" which upholds the Rock Island saloon system!

We also believe in the Bible, and we should like to make just one quotation here for their benefit:

"WOE UNTO HIM THAT GIVETH HIS NEIGHBOR DRINK; THAT PUTTEST THY BOTTLE TO HIM, AND MAKEST HIM DRUNKEN ALSO, THAT THOU MAYEST LOOK ON THEIR NAKEDNESS."—Habakkuk 2:15.

(Liquor: papers please copy).



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